PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

Saturday, the 26th May 1934/13th Edavam 1109.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): As I was absent yesterday when my questions, Nos 231 and 234, were called, I request permission to ask them now.

PRESIDENT: I must remind the House that any member who chooses to send a question and puts the Government to the trouble of hunting out the answer and makes the Government include, such answer as they are in a position to give, in the agenda for a day, if he finds it difficult to be present on such day, must either write to the President expressing his inability to be present and request that his question may be taken over on some other convenient day, or, with the permission of the President, request some other member to deputise for him and ask the question. Neither of these steps having been taken by Mr. Krishna Pillai, I cannot allow his questions to be taken up again; and they must lapse.

Employe s in the Ayurveda Pharmacy.

236. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war list of employees, including peons and coolies in the Ayurveda Pharmacy?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

Applicants for Assistant Vaidyans' posts.

237. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received memorials from Mr. K. Sukumaran, *Vaidyakalanidhi*, Nemom, and Miss L. Bhagavati, Nurse, Ayurveda Hospital, Trivandrum, praying that their claims may be duly considered and they may be appointed as Assistant *Vaidyans*; and

(*b*) what action has been taken upon such memorials?

* *Vide* Appendix I.

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes

(*b*) Sanction has been accorded to the appointment of Mr. Sukumaran, *Vaidyakalanidhi*, Nemom, as temporary Assistant Vaidyan in the Selling Branch of the Ayurveda Pharmacy on Rs. 15 per mensem.

Sry. L. Bhagavati, Nurse, Ayurveda Hospital, has been appointed as Additional Assistant Vaidyan, Ayurveda Pharmacy, on Rs. 20 per mensem on probation for six months with effect from the 5th Meenam 1109.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): How many memorials did the Government receive from Mr. Sukumaran?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Several; I cannot give the exact number now.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the earliest date of his memorial?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether Mr. Sukumaran was a volunteer in the local Ayurvedic Hospital?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Does he continue as such even now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that he has been appointed as an Assistant Vaidyan in the Selling Branch of the Ayurvedic Pharmacy.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): At the time he was memorialising to Government, he was a volunteer. May I know whether he has since been relieved?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Have the Government given him a written order of appointment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the date of that order?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether Mr. Sukumaran has actually been entertained as Assistant Vaidyan in the Pharmacy?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Orders were issued; but Government received a report from the Principal of the Ayurveda College that Mr. Sukumaran was not entertained.

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Subsequently, Government received a memorial from him ; and Government again asked the Principal to carry out Government orders and to allow Mr. Sukumaran to join duty. I think the orders must have been carried out now.

PRESIDENT : We have been too long at these *vaidyans*. Next question, please.

Entertainment of Muslim and Ezhava graduates in the Education Department.

238. ***MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*) : Will the Government be pleased to say how many Muslim or Ezhava graduates have been appointed either as teachers or Assistant Inspectors ever since the Education Reforms Enquiry Committee had submitted their report ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

No. of Muslim graduates appointed as teachers	...	1
No. of Muslim graduates appointed as Assistant Inspectors	...	1
No. of Ezhava graduates appointed as teachers	...	1
No. of Ezhava graduates appointed as Assistant Inspectresses	...	1

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know the name of that Ezhava gentleman who has been appointed Assistant Inspector ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The answer speaks only of an Ezhava Assistant Inspectress.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know her name ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Srimati M. Kamakshi.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : Has any Ezhava gentleman been appointed as Assistant Inspector ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, since the answer to this question was sent.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : His name, please ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Mr. Palpu.

Travancore Government Gazette.

239. ***MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of paying subscribers to the Travancore Government Gazette ;

(*b*) the amount realised by way of subscription for the year 1108 ; and

(*c*) the number of copies printed every week ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1,175 for the full Gazette and 64 for the several departmental sheets.

(*b*) Rs. 5,537.

(*c*) This varies from week to week.

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